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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: ) PATENT  
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Silvio MONTAGNER ) Group: Unassigned  
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Serial No. Unassigned ) Examiner: Unassigned  
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Filed: August 14, 2001 )

**METHOD FOR MOULDING RADIUSSED BOTTOM CORNERS ON WOODEN OR  
SIMILAR PANELS COATED WITH THERMOFORMED POLYMER SHEETS AND  
PANELS OBTAINED WITH THAT METHOD**

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Washington, D.C.  
August 14, 2001

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the Application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend the claims as follows:

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A<sup>i</sup> 1) (Amended) A method for moulding wooden or similar panels with radiused bottom corners, said panels being coated with thermoformed polymer sheets, comprising the steps of:

removing some material from at least one side of a panel in correspondence with the bottom edge of said panel so as to remove the corner and create one or more grooves in which to fit an inserted element;